IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re application of

Tieer GU et al.

Group Art Unit: TBA

Application No.: TBA

Examiner: TBA

Filed: January 23, 2002

For:

LCD WITH INCREASED PIXEL OPENING SIZES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to issuance of a first Office Action, the following changes are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **CANCEL** claims 2-22 without prejudice or disclaimer of the underlying subject matter.

REMARKS

Please consider the above amendment prior to the examination of this application.

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